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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS CONVERAGE ON REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT

1. PASSGE OF LEGISLATION BY SENATE AND HOUSE

REPEALING BYRD AMENDMENT WAS GIVEN PROMINENT FRONT PAGE COVERAGE IN MARCH 17 NOTICIAS. ARTICLE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN LEGISLATION BEFORE HE SPEAKS BEFORE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY. NOTICIAS THEN SPECULATED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL USE OCCASION OF HIS UN SPEECH TO ANNOUNCE FULL COMPLIANCE OF U.S. TO UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA.

2. IN ANALYZING PRINCIPAL REASON FOR REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT, ARTICLE DECLARED THAT U.S. "WAS OBLIGATED TO SUSPEND ITS IMPORTATIONS OF RHODESIAN CHROME... UNDER PRESSURE OF WORLD OPINION" AND THAT U.S. NOW POSSESSED TWENTY YEARS WORTH OF CHROM RESERVES. ARTICLE CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENT CARTER COULD, IF THE NEED AROSE, REINSTITUTE THE IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN CHROME AT ANY TIME.

3. SAME ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED UK ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DAVID OWEN WOULD BE MAKING A TRIP TO AFRICA IN APRIL AND THAT HE MIGHT

MEET WITH RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH IN
CAPE TOWN. PAPER CHARACTERIZED OWEN TRIP AS "ANOTHER
IMPERIALIST ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE RHODESIAN QUESTION."DE PREE

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